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In re Application of:
GIANCARLO CARBONE ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/965,012
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For: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM
FOR CONTROLLING USE OF
SOFTWARE PROGRAMS**

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